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Individual Donations Temporarily Halted at Qualcomm Stadium Evacuation Site

*Corporate Support and Bulk Donations Still Being Coordinated
And Volunteer Physicians and Registered Nurses Also Needed*

The City is asking San Diego residents to temporarily halt deliveries of donations to the Qualcomm Stadium Evacuation Site. The outpouring of community support for fire relief efforts has currently overwhelmed traffic and materials handling at the stadium site.

The temporary halt applies only to individuals interested in donating items for evacuee relief efforts. Corporate and bulk donations are still being coordinated by the logistics team involved in the broader relief efforts throughout San Diego. Those interested in making corporate or bulk donations may call 619-236-6175 to reach a logistics team member.

MEDICAL STAFFING NEEDED FOR RELIEF SHIFTS

Mayor Sanders is requesting volunteer assistance from qualified physicians and registered nurses. Medical personnel are asked to report to the Club Level, Section 12, of Qualcomm Stadium for information about relieving medical personnel currently working on site.

NO ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THIS TIME

With the exception of medical personnel, the Qualcomm Stadium currently has enough volunteers to serve all those on site. The City will provide regular updates regarding volunteer and donation needs at the Stadium and may ask for additional volunteer assistance for the evening hours today. Information about volunteer needs will be released to the media.

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